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Federal Opportunities

Work Incentive Grants. *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Employment and Training Administration (ETA)* announces funds to enhance the employability, employment and career advancement of people with disabilities through enhanced service delivery in the new One-Stop delivery system established under the Workforce Investment Act. Eligible applicants include state departments of labor, individual local Workforce Investment Board, or several local Workforce Investment Boards applying jointly. The deadline for applications is March 28, 2003. Approximately \$17 million is available to fund 20-40 awards ranging from \$100,000-\$700,000. For further information contact B. Jai Johnson at (202) 639-3301 or go to: <http://www.doleta.gov>.

District Opportunities

FY2003-2004 Ryan White Title II and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* is soliciting applications to improve the quality, availability and organization of health care, support services and housing to individuals with HIV and their families in addition to establishing strong community-wide approaches for the planning and delivery of HIV-related services. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit health and support service providers, including community-based organizations and government-operated health facilities that are located and provide services in DC. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2003. Approximately \$500,000 is available for Ryan White Title II grant funds to provide services for low-income individuals

with HIV/AIDS; approximately \$4.775 million is available in HOPWA grants to support program services. Applications can be obtained at 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at (202) 727-7775. The RFA will be available on the Chief Financial Officer's website at www.cfo.washingtondc.gov no later than February 21, 2003.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property and Acquisition Program, due February 18, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Environmental Education Grant. *The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation* is soliciting applications from organizations interested in initiating *The Nature of Learning*, a new community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to: use National Wildlife Refuges and other natural areas as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues; encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement; utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and involve a partnership among local schools,

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community groups, natural resource professionals and local businesses. Eligible applicants include schools or nonprofit organizations, including "Friends" groups, cooperative and interpretive associations, and Audubon chapters. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded on a competitive basis for start-up expenses. For more information and to access the application, go to:

<http://www.nfwf.org/programs/tnol.htm> or contact Deborah McCrensky at deborah_mccrensky@fws.gov or Halle Enyedy at henyedy@keystone.org.

Reproductive Rights. *The Ms. Foundation for Women* supports women's organizing efforts for economic and social empowerment, safety, reproductive rights, increasing resources for women with HIV/AIDS, and improving the lives of girls. The foundation's Reproductive Rights Coalition and Organizing Fund (RRCOF) aims to support the development of a strong grassroots movement for reproductive rights and comprehensive reproductive health care. Eligible applicants include individual organizations and coalitions implementing grassroots organizing strategies or other collective approaches to improve access to reproductive health services. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2003. The RRCOF will provide one-year, general support and project support grants ranging from \$20,000 - \$30,000. For complete program guidelines and application information, go to: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/programs-guidelines-choices.html>.

Resources & Announcements

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. As of Tuesday, February 18, GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource

information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research software (some of which can be accessed only via subscription) and a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Legal Presentation for Nonprofits and Faith-Based Organizations.

The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) is sponsoring a presentation by the American Bar Association for nonprofit and faith-based organizations. This overview of legal topics will include: legal and fiduciary duties of members of nonprofit boards of directors; basic employment law issues; basic tax filings and disclosure requirements for nonprofit organizations; and intellectual property law issues. This free session will take place on February 28, from 10am-12pm, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, First Floor Old Council Chambers. Please call (202) 727-8900 by February 21 to register.

Technology Tracking Survey.

Gifts In Kind International surveys the charitable sector to determine the state of technology among nonprofit organizations so that they can more effectively inform the technology industry of your needs. This year's survey will gauge the usage and effectiveness of the Internet in the nonprofit sector. Go to: <http://www.giftsinkind.org/information/research.asp> to complete the survey. The deadline to submit the survey is February 28, 2003.

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